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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I appreciate your stand for justice in the settlement of the case against the great American software company, Microsoft. I feel that the nine that want to continue the case are guilty themselves of self-serving government harassment. Bill Gates has helped his country get to work, with efficiency, and helped get the economy rolling. I won't say that the suit was the sole cause of the economy's struggles, but it certainly has contributed.

Microsoft has agreed to the settlement to get this case behind it and get on with its business of innovating to maintain its leading position in the worldwide technology, if it can. The settlement will open up Microsoft's brainpower secrets, including much of the internal code of Windows. Microsoft agreed to submit to five years of oversight from a government committee which will ensure compliance and resolve complaints, including complaints from competitors. In my opinion, Microsoft has agreed to very generous terms.

Thank you for the continued support of the settlement. Let's pray that the judge accepts it, and America technology continues to lead the world. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dolores Johnson